

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

Additional Local on Pages 1 and 2.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, April 13.—Observations taken at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	30.02
Thermometer	53
Wind	SW
Clouds	100
Relative humidity	75
Maximum temperature for past 24 hours	53
Minimum temperature for past 24 hours	32
Maximum rainfall for past 24 hours	0.00
Total rainfall for season	0.00

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Official forecast for thirty days, ending at 5 p.m. April 14:—Southern California: Partly cloudy, with light to moderate winds from the west, and light to moderate showers or drizzle, with variable winds, becoming brisk westerly after the 20th.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing or defacing Republican boxes which are placed in front of the residences of colony subscribers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Postum Cereal and Health Koffy at Hollander's.

Spare ribs at City Market.

Feed your horses at Old Dexter.

Egg and pepper plants at Blackie's.

Riverside and oranges at Blackie's.

Wood and coal at Dorsey & Parker's.

Universal restaurant opp. Hughes for hot meals.

The rain crop promises to be a large one.

A good shower now and everybody will be happy.

The new operating room at the county hospital has been newly completed.

Anna Garcia was arrested yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Get your window and door screens at the Fresno Planning Mill and Furniture Factory, 808 J street.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will give a concert on Tuesday, May 4th.

A marriage license has been issued to Sherman L. Denny and Elizabeth H. Carter, both of this city.

Wanted—A few deposit accounts on the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, Jacob Clark, 1038 J street.

Mrs. C. J. Douglas has closed her dressmaking establishment for the summer, or until further notice.

Joseph L. Hubbard began an action for a divorce in the superior court yesterday against L. S. Hubbard.

Charles Rice, charged with disturbing the peace, was given a three months' furlough by Justice Austin yesterday.

Ed Carter, a workman at Madley's planing mill, has been left severely cut by a circular saw yesterday afternoon.

J. T. Smith pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny in Justice Austin's court yesterday. He will be sentenced today.

It will pay you to buy your Easter hats and hats at the White Front Millinery Department. Best assortment in town.

The season of back beer and light underclothing has been ushered in by a "blaze of glory" or something similar thereto.

The Kutter-Goldstein and the White Front Stores baseball club will play a game for charity at Athletic park next Sunday.

For \$2.75 you can get both the Wessan Krumpholtz and the Interior (Fresno's) monthly for one year. Send orders to Republicans office.

Dr. Davidson thinks he will be able to save the arm of Ed Hubbard, the young highlander who was shot by Deputy Sheriff Hayes a few days ago.

In the estate of Charles Hudson, an insolvent debtor, Judge Riley yesterday made an order setting aside the personal property as exempt from execution.

The supervisors yesterday denied the application of J. J. Brasher to take Jennie Hansen from the county orphanage as a companion for his little daughter.

George Harding says that the recent frost spoiled the apricot crop in this county. Nectarines fared somewhat better. Peaches suffered only slight injury.

John Davis has been appointed by the supervisors to make some needed repairs in the Nourse residence which the board bought to be used as a county orphanage.

Buy your shoes at the White Front Shoe Department and get a ticket on the luncheon silk quilt. Only a few more days until some one is its lucky possessor.

Ed. Heffron, who stripped a dummy in front of Hermann's store of a coat and vest a few days ago, will have his trial in Justice St. John's court this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

William Hollander was brought over from Sanzer yesterday on a charge of threatening an officer. He had been threatened the life of A. H. Powers, by whom he had been employed.

As a pleasant forecast of the coming Easter festival we advise our readers to study the interesting notes in Louis Einstein & Co.'s new ad, this morning; it will prove a desirable hint, especially to our lady readers.

Felix Martin filed a petition for letters of administration in the estate of Germain Martin in the superior court yesterday. A petition was also filed by S. S. Wright, asking for letters on the estate of E. E. Aundson.

F. J. Galloway of Olanburg, who was recently appointed constable in the fourth judicial township by the supervisors, yesterday filed his official bond with the county recorder. His sureties are W. Bruns and W. J. Wilson, and they qualified for \$1000 each.

Special meeting of Raina Chapter No. 89, O. E. S., on Wednesday evening, April 14th, for the purpose of conferring the degrees of the order on several candidates. The officers will please be present at 8 o'clock. By order of the W. M., E. F. Grimes, secretary.

B. G. Crane had his examination in Justice Austin's court yesterday on a charge of burglary. Crane was arrested at the home of J. S. Niswander by the proprietor. He claimed yesterday that he was intoxicated when he entered the house and did not know what he was doing.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY TAKE Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. It cures colds, cures the money it fails to cure. 25c.

Subscriptions Taken.

For all Periodicals and Magazines at publishers' rates at O. H. Riege's.

There is a queer notion going that tea is cheaper if you buy it loose by the pound. People who think that way forget that the best part of the tea-flavor escapes first.

Your money back if you don't like Schilling's Best.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco

A FRIENDLY CRIME.

Ethel Washington Ravished by J. A. Miller.

BOTH PARTIES ARE COLORED.

First Attempted to Violate the Mother, but Was Repulsed.

His Second Offense.

J. A. Miller yesterday morning entered the house of Dennis Bonford on Fresno street, between E and F streets, and ravished the 10-year-old step-daughter of Bonford. All the persons concerned are negroes.

Miller upon entering drew a revolver and first attempted to take liberties with Mrs. Bonford. She resisted, however, and the second turned his attention to her daughter, Ethel Washington.

He commanded Mrs. Bonford to stay in the house, vowing that he would kill the girl if her mother attempted to give the alarm.

Mrs. Bonford believed Miller would follow her threat and remained passive while the wretch carried out his design. Before Miller left he warned Mrs. Bonford and the girl against saying anything about what had occurred. He was no longer alone, however, than the mother came up town and reported the matter to her husband, and later on a complaint was sworn out in Justice St. John's court charging Miller with rape.

Deputy Constable Albion arrested Miller in the afternoon in the rear of Robson's saloon and brought the fellow before Justice St. John. The latter fixed Miller's bail at \$500 and set his examination for this morning at 10 o'clock.

It appears that Miller tested the girl in the house where he did yesterday about three years ago. This, however, happened in San Francisco. Ethel's grandmother had Miller arrested at the time, but the case was dropped.

The girl, who is 10 years of age, became very intimate, but their intimacy ceased about ten months ago.

This affair has caused great excitement in the negro colony and many are sure to be a general demand for the punishment of Miller. Mrs. Bonford's husband has a booklet stand on the southwest corner of Mariposa street and the alley between J and K streets. They belong to the colored aristocracy.

ELECTION AFTERMATH.

MAISON CLAIMS HE HAS WON BY ONE VOTE.

He Will Contest, Though, if He's Mistaken—Crutcher Out of a Job.

There were not many "sore" people in town yesterday. The result of the election held the day before was satisfactory to most of the people and the only ones who complained were those who expected that the police and fire departments would be turned over to them.

The Democratic candidates took their defeat as philosophically as could be expected. That Madison, the fusion candidate for city clerk, nearly lost the four votes of beating Shanklin. He had expected to be third in the race, and here he found himself neck and neck with Madison, the Republican candidate.

He had immediately begun to expand and he rushed to the city hall to send that no wicked Republican tampered with the returns.

Madison spent the whole night in the clerk's office watching the vault in which the returns are stored away, though it appears that the Republicans failed to appoint any one to watch Madison to keep an eye on the vault. The episode caused considerable amusement at the city hall.

It is Madison's intention to contest the election of Shanklin, but it is probable that his contest will turn out as most contests do. Shanklin is confident that a recount will increase his vote by twelve and he looks forward to the contest with perfect equanimity.

Madison claims that a mistake was made in copying the tally sheet in the First precinct, and that the official count will show that Shanklin was credited with five more votes than he received, and Madison with one more vote. This claim, if substantiated, would make Madison the winner by one majority.

According to the unofficial returns Shanklin received 43 votes in this precinct and Madison 23. The official count will decide the figure should be 33 and 20 respectively.

J. Q. Clark, who was a member of the election board in the First precinct, seen last night and he was positive that the returns from the First precinct as published in yesterday's REPUBLICAN were correct; that Shanklin's vote was 43 and Madison's 33. Mr. Clark stated that the returns were distinctly correct and that the plurality was 13. H. E. Chamberlain, another member of the board, also was certain that Shanklin led by 13 votes, and that the correct returns were correct. However, the official vote will decide the matter.

One of the results of the election is the disappearance of Con Crutcher from official life. When he resigned his position to make room for city clerk Madison, Constable Albion appointed his son in Crutcher's stead. Young Albion has shown great attitude for his work and has made several important arrests. He is ambitious, energetic and intelligent and has the making of a good officer in him. Considering the excellent showing he made it was natural that Mr. Albion should wish to retain his son as a deputy. Considerable regret is expressed over Crutcher's retirement, however. He was a "ruster" and it is hoped that he will soon again find employment in the line in which he has been successful.

There is no talk of any other contest besides that of Madison. The Democrats acknowledge that they were fairly defeated and no regrets are to be heard from any except those who were expected to be called to the pie counter.

The vote will be canvassed at a meeting of the city trustees to be held next Monday evening.

T. S. Price Dying.

Thomas S. Price is lying at the point of death at his home. He has been bed-ridden for several months past with a disease of the lymphatic glands, and an operation was performed without avail. Mr. Price was formerly cashier of the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, and later engaged in the brokerage business. He is well and favorably known, and many friends will hear of his untimely end with deep regret.

The board of education meeting which was to have been held last evening at 5 o'clock to attend to any business there might be for the old board to dispose of before the new one organizes, was adjourned till this evening.

At a meeting of Trigo chapter, No. 89, last night the Royal Arch degree of Masonry was conferred upon A. Albrecht, W. S. Baden and D. S. Leonard. A banquet followed.

CENTERVILLE ITEMS.

The Big Sawmill at Converse Basin Nearing Completion.

The farmers are beginning to wish for more rain, which is very much needed. The thermometer rose to 90 degrees in the shade last Friday and Lucas Powers said it was 130 degrees in the sun.

Centerville has formed an athletic club and the boys think they have the coming champion middle-weight of Fresno county.

William Jackson, one of our prominent farmers, being out of chewing tobacco, brought a dozen eggs to town in his pockets and objecting to the tobacco lack in Fresno county.

George Rolph reports the snow as melting very fast in the mountains the past few days.

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ATHLETES ENTERTAIN.

A PROGRAM OF UNUSUAL EXCELLENCE RENDERED.

The Boxing Bout Between Frank Chance and Tom Burns Postponed.

The entertainment given by the Athletic Club at its hall last night was a success in every respect. There was a large attendance of young ladies and gentlemen, and they enjoyed the program very much. Mel J. Duncan acted as master of ceremonies.

The program consisted of athletic exhibitions principally, and was followed by a dance. Mills and Harmon performed some clever feats on the horizontal bar and at tumbling. Both are athletes of more than ordinary ability, and their efforts were warmly applauded. There were two boxing bouts—Broad against Albin and McDonough against London. All proved themselves adepts with gloves and fists. Joseph Saxton, recently of Philadelphia, gave a very clever exhibition of club swinging.

A vocal solo by Miss Bertha Ruppert, who is visiting in this city from Salinas, was well received. The young lady has an excellent voice.

August Troilbert mystified the audience with his tricks of legerdemain. He effected some wonderful illusions very successfully.

The boxing bout which was to have taken place between Frank Chance and Tom Burns was postponed. It appears that Frank was unable to procure the required kind of gloves which he wanted for sparring in the ring. This, at least, was the reason stated for the postponement of the event, and Mel Duncan announced that Chance's feet were too big for any glove that could be obtained in Fresno. The match will be brought off in a few weeks.

The dancing was participated in by most of those present. Thomas Hill and Mel Duncan acted as the piano. During an intermission refreshments were served.

The entertainment was a success financially, a neat sum being realized for the use of the school children in having the country runs to be given in the near future.

Dr. Smith's Case.

It Was Continued Because of Senator Goucher's Weariness.

Yesterday forenoon was the time set for the examination of Dr. Smith of Fowler, before Justice Albrecht in that town, on a charge of practicing medicine without a license from the state medical board, as required by law. Owing to the indisposition of G. G. Goucher, who is the doctor's attorney, Justice Albrecht continued the case till Saturday at 10 o'clock. Deputy E. A. Williams was on hand to represent the district attorney's office.

It appears that Senator Goucher's condition was such that the court could not refuse to grant his request for a continuance. It was the day "after" the election, and the senator was feeling very blue. His attorney in the Superior court, Mel Duncan, of the Democratic party, and the attorney himself remarked that things were "black." Goucher has his attention engaged in a case in Mariposa county.

A Pleasant Party at Prairie.

The young folks of Prairie were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones Monday evening. Music, games and dancing were indulged in till a late hour, after which refreshments were served. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Albert Wilson, Misses Carrie Pool, Pearl Allison, Bertha Wilson, Edna Buchanan, Joie Jones, Ella Wilson, Ethel Hillgrove, Viola Buchanan, Jessie Wilson, Mattie Hillgrove, Lillie Jones and Lena Pool. Messrs. Will Hillgrove, Charles Pool, Henry Simpson, Will Buchanan, Jack Walton, Tom Simpson, John Nelson, Jim Hillgrove, Will Simpson, Ed Nelson, Lee Pool, Ed Allison, John Simpson, Harry Leisinger, Joe Walton, Bert Wilson, Perrie Simpson, John Edgar, Ike Walton, Charlie Simpson and John Buchanan.

The supervisors are considering an application for the appointment of a poultry inspector. As there appears to be no desiring need for such an official, the board will probably deny the petition.

Buy grape stakes of Valley Lumber Co.

THE SANDERS TRIAL.

The Jury Will Probably be Completed Today.

The work of empaneling a jury in the trial of Professor W. A. Sanders for forgery was begun before Judge Carroll Cook of San Francisco, in department 2 of the superior court yesterday morning.

In the absence of F. H. Short, the defendant's attorney, who will not return from Los Angeles until this morning, E. Cook and H. L. Carter presided at the selection of the jury in behalf of the defendant.

Only one teleman was sworn as a juror during the day. He is James Bewley. When court adjourned last evening, there were eleven accepted telemen in the box. This morning the preliminary challenges will be made. The jury will probably be completed today.

Grand Opera for Fresno.

It is a long time since the people of Fresno have had a chance to hear grand opera. M. Bassian will leave for San Francisco in a few days to make arrangements with several well known artists to assist her in producing an opera of two acts.

The "Mignon" by Verdi and "Mignon" by Thomas, M. Bassian taking the leading roles. It may be that the Apollo Club will also lend its assistance. This will no doubt be the event of the season at the Barton.

Superintendent T. J. Kirk will leave this morning to visit the schools in Burr and Wata's valleys in the foothills, they being about the last in his annual tour.

Tomorrow the work of taking the census of school children will be continued in all the districts of the county. The roll must be finished by the 30th inst. From only a few of the districts have the trustees neglected to send applications to the superintendent of the appointment of a marshal, as they are required by law to do.

Next Monday the first county examinations in eighth and ninth grades in schools that close early will be commenced.

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NEW IMPORTED FRENCH PATTERN HATS

Complete assortment of shapes—Straws, Chips, FRENCH FLOWERS, Agrettes, Ostrich Goods, Ornaments, Millinery Laces, Trimmings and Novelty.

French Novelty Ribbons in Tulle, Imprime, Gauze, Scotch Tartan, Tinsel, etc.

OUR ASSORTMENT OF HIGH-CLASS DRESS GOODS AND SILKS IS ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE SECOND TO NONE IN THE STATE.

Black Silk (tremaine), 22 inches wide, the latest popular fabric, value unrepresented.	French Faille, in soft heavy quality, the latest of durability, \$1.00 value, this week	Black Satin Peau de Soie, a heavy lustrous silk, with drapes in soft rich folds, very serviceable for separate skirts, \$1.25 quality, goes at
50c.	75c.	\$1.

OUR SILK OFFERINGS THIS WEEK ARE BOUND TO BE APPRECIATED.

Mohair Mixture Cheviot, melange tweed effect, the new style, checked, plaid, new and stylish.	38 inch Novelty Suiting, in checks and mixed colors, strictly all wool and very dressy.	All Wool Suitings, full 30 inches, plaids and English checks, new colorings and pretty effects.
50c.	37c.	25c.

INTERESTING VALUES IN LADIES' LINEN SUITS, SKIRTS AND SHIRT WAISTS.

Ladies' Veils, 5c.	Cabinet Hair Pins, 1c box.	Sewing Needles, 1c paper.
Children's Feet Black Cotton Hose, 5c pair.	Ladies' Shirt Waists, 20c.	3 inch Torchon Lace, 5c yard.
Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 2c.	8 inch Rubber Dressing Combs, 5c.	6 1/2 x Windsor Ties, 10c.

72 INCH EXTRA HEAVY UNBLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 50c.

Ladies' Waists in all fancy colors, detachable collars, 50c.	The new Empire Capes in plain and embossed silk, lined with plain or brocade tulle, \$7.50 and \$10 values, to close out at	Ladies' Low Neck, Sleeveless Cotton Vests, white, 10, 15, 20 and 25c.
Ladies' Fancy Flared Waists, in colors, black and white, detachable collars, 75c.		Ladies' Swiss ribbed, Lisle Thread Vests, neck, sleeveless, silk lined, 50c.
Our Shirt Waist line is now complete, including more than a hundred different designs in lawn, dainties and lappets, ranging in price from 25c to \$4.		

WASH GOODS ECONOMY.

5 Madras Lace Handkerchiefs, magnificent assortment of face effects in the especially new Turkish and Dresden designs.	40 inch English Batiste, world's best, pattern and design effects, especially new.	A splendid assortment of real Laidon Lawns in the beautiful new damask and scroll effects.
11c.	9c.	12c.

LADIES' 24 INCH BLACK SILK PARASOLS, PLAIN AND FANCY HANDLES, 75c.

We Will Give Free With Every \$5.00 Purchase an Admission Ticket to the Charity Ball Game Easter Sunday, April 18th, Between the Kutter-Go'dstein Company and the White Front Ball Teams.

THE ORIGINAL LOW PRICE MAKERS,

South I Street, Fresno, Cal.

MISS JENSEN HEARD OF

HER DISGUISE AS A MAN IS SUCCESSFUL.

Two Headgate Tenders on Kings River Who Entertained Her.

Miss Carrie Jensen, the young woman who stirred herself as a man a week ago last Sunday at the Camanche vineyard, east of the city, and set out to walk back to her former home in Fort Worth, Texas, is believed to be journeying southward on her way to the Lone Star state. Only from one place has her identity been heard of by the authorities in this city.

A few days after she stole and donned George Gounheim's suit of clothes at the vineyard Miss Jensen appeared at the cabin of some of the tenders on the Kings River. At that time she presented herself as a man in search of work. The tender noticed the irregularity with which Miss Jensen had cut her hair in making her disguise, and he quickly perceived that the voice was feminine. Miss Jensen saw that she was detected and immediately left, going to the shore of another headgate where she was waiting for a boat to take her to the other side of the river.

The disguised woman arrived at the cabin a little before evening, and the two unsuspecting men readily accepted her to the wayfarer's request to stop there for the night. The "tramp" shared supper and breakfast with the men, who had been so ungrateful to retain the use of their bunks during the night. Letting Miss Jensen spread her roll of blankets, which she took from Gounheim's house on the floor.

The two men say that the "tramp" was somewhat quiet and not disposed to talk much. The most curious thing she did was to ask them to get her a pair of shoes. They met the first watchman whom Miss Jensen had approached and he told them of the visit. To his credit, a woman dressed in man's clothes. Then the two men realized that the "tramp" was not like a man.

Since this nothing has been heard here of the traveler. She is presumably proceeding southward, determined as ever to reach the home of her parents in Texas, where she was once married by a fatherless man seven years ago.

PERSONALS.

Claude H. Freeman of San Jose is in town.

Ed Wolf is down from Sacramento on business.

Charles H. Norris was up from Fowler yesterday.

S. B. Rodick has returned to San Francisco.

A. D. Gandy came down from Modesto yesterday.

J. H. Englebreth of San Jose was in town on business.

W. W. Coughran of Santa Rosa, is in town on business.

D. A. Leonard and wife of Dos Palos are visiting Fresno.

J. W. Grayson, brother of C. J. Grayson, left for his home near San Jose yesterday.

Miss J. H. Houston and Miss Lulu R. Houston were visiting in Fresno yesterday.

Colonel William Forsyth, who did much efficient service for the railroad in securing a higher duty on Santa carriages, returned from Washington yesterday morning.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

San Francisco, April 13.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing: Dried Fruit.

Apricots—Fancy Moorpark, 12c; choice 10c; 11c; 12c; 13c; 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

Wheat—Quiet; December, \$1.11; 11c; 12c; 13c; 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

Hook and Ladder Company.

The Hook and Ladder Company will hold a regular monthly meeting to-night. A full attendance is desired. M. Bilby, foreman.

A Golden Opportunity.

The Sierra Mining and Development Company intends to sell at the present time only 1500 shares of the capital stock, which will cost \$1 per month, per share for 20 consecutive months, the most liberal terms in development work.

Several hundred shares have already been subscribed for.

Anyone desiring to obtain stock would do well to call on W. N. Rohrer, the secretary, at his office, 1005 J street, under the Fresno National Bank.

Photographs of the property and specimens from this mine and vicinity will be on exhibition in a few days at Barker & Colson's drug store.

See our patent waterback for heating range boilers. No pipes in fire box. No smoke in hall, and no fire is lighted. Barker-Hicks Co.

Hercules powder, best of high explosives, at Barker-Hicks Co., agents for California Powder Co.

Bicycle Riders, Attention!

We have a few bicycles left which we are offering at less than cost. New bicycles from \$25 up. Fresno Agricultural Works.

Genuine granite-iron were and delts were (something new). Try it. To be found at Barker-Hicks Co.

Builder's Hardware, special rates. Donahoe, Ramona & Co.

Notice to the Public.

On and after May 1st, 1897, the undersigned banks will open for business at 10 o'clock a. m., instead of 9 o'clock a. m. as at present.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.

FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO.

FRESNO NATIONAL BANK.

BANK OF CALIFORNIA.

A. J. Paterson, Piano Tuner.

At Kohler & Chase's, 1046 J street.

MAY CHANGE ITS PATH

(Continued from first page.)

moved into Iowa, and the \$3,000,000 bridge of the East Omaha Irrigation company will be a great benefit to the thousands of dollars expended by the government in protecting the banks of the river along the great bend will have been wasted from the fact that the river is now in a new channel.

Down in town, the situation is less serious than it was last night. The snout of the Omaha and Grant Company is still above water. The Thompson-Houston electric lighting plant and the Willow Springs distillery can stand a rise of another foot and the railroad companies feel that their tracks are safe for the time. All are watching though, and taking every precaution to protect their property. There is a great deal of work to be done, and the prospects are favorable for a cessation of the rains.

LOWER MISSISSIPPI FLOOD.

River Rising South of Vicksburg. Falling at Other Points.

Memphis, April 13.—The river continues to rise south of Vicksburg and the swift current is throwing the water all over the levees with enormous force. A telegram from Tule Lake, La., received at Memphis, reported that the levee at that point, Warren county, Miss., had broken, but the report was premature. The water is washing over the levee at that point, however, and a break may occur at any time. Many people have left the island with their most valuable effects and stock. Several well-to-do people have developed in the southern levee and the people in the northern levee are being urged to leave their property and move to higher ground.

Tonight the back water in the flooded Mississippi delta is about stationary. The river at Memphis continues to fall slowly.

At the mouth of the river is declining at the rate of two-tenths of a foot daily. The refugees are flocking into Helena by every boat. Three thousand, three hundred and thirty-five, the U. S. S. R. and the U. S. S. R. are on the river. The refugees are flocking into Helena by every boat. Three thousand, three hundred and thirty-five, the U. S. S. R. and the U. S. S. R. are on the river.

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A LITERARY MONKEY.

The remarkable way in which the sharp-tongued and quick-witted little monkey, who is a day's outing at the zoo, has been used for the purpose of studying natural history from personal observation.

Such fun as they did have to be sure! There was a great flutter and flurry and a hurried snatching up of scraps and hunks when the teachers came to the door and announced that the core were waiting to convey them to the garden.

A great many curious and amusing things happened during the day, but the monkey, who was a day's outing at the zoo, has been used for the purpose of studying natural history from personal observation.

One bright-eyed little monkey, watching the young students very intently, appeared to be deeply interested in them. Finally he dashed his hand through the bars and tried to touch them. He evidently wanted something.

One of the children handed him a nut, but this did not satisfy him, for out came the hand again. Mary, who was standing near the railing, leaned over and offered him her hand, saying, "Perhaps this would like a nut."

But the monkey did more than play with the nut. He was delighted with it, and it must have been what he was trying to get, for no sooner had he taken it than he jumped over to the wall, munched up the nut and began to make winks up at the owner of the nut.

As the monkey was munched up the nut, he gathered about the cage by this time, and the monkey, in the excitement of "showing off" his accomplishment, broke the point from the nut.

The cunning monkey immediately perceived that the nut had been broken, and he looked at it in a puzzled way. Then he came over to the cage and began to make winks up at the owner of the nut.

When he had the nut in his mouth, he began to bite off the end with his sharp little teeth. He had quite a long nut.

He held it up in triumph to his audience, as much as to say, "Don't I know how to sharpen a nut?" To satisfy himself that the point was all right he tried it on the ledge. Finding that it was again, he turned back to the wall and resumed his munched.

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